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Things They Ought To Have Taught Us In School



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Pythagorean Theorem, Dissecting Frogs, Prime Numbers.

Useless information that unless you become a well renowned mathematician or scientist or teacher, you wont use again.

Why don't they teach us about taxes for God sakes? They just throw you into the real world expecting you to know about assets and deductibles without telling you the first thing about them. But God forbid if you do them wrong...the IRS will be all over you like white on rice.

And what about banking? You can make kids learn calculus but most of the kids coming out of high school these days can't even balance a checkbook or manage their money. Or Credit? Most 18-24 year olds can't afford insurance premiums or college tuition outright. With cost of living, student loans, etc., debts can go unpaid which results in bad credit. This basic understanding and helpful knowledge about building credit is highly valuable information that is not readily available in our school systems.

And it's safe to say in this generation that we can't rely the parents to teach these things. In an

age where a PS4 is the new live in nanny, it's sad to admit that most of the time parents aren't involving their children in the tax world. I mean, I've seen people who don't know how to pay bills. So maybe instead of spending precious tax dollars taken from people, all interested about how they work, we should be educating our youth with the world?

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